

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND
LIABILITY ACT

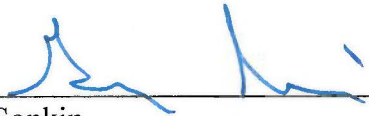
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1. **AUTHORITY.** To exercise the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's authority pursuant to Section 128(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended:
 - a. To make determinations and take actions necessary to approve grants.
 - b. To modify a Memorandum of Agreement with a state or Indian tribe regarding that state's or tribe's voluntary response program.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The delegatee must exercise the authority in paragraph 1.a. in accordance with program guidance issued by the assistant administrator or designee, Office of Land and Emergency Management.
 - b. The delegatee must consult with the AA for OLEM and the AA for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, or their designees before modifying a MOA under 1.b. The AAs for OLEM and OECA or designees may waive, in whole or in part, this limitation by memorandum.
 - c. The delegatee must consult with the regional counsel or designee when exercising the authority under 1.b.
 - d. This authority shall be exercised subject to approved funding levels.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authority in paragraph 1.a. may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. The authority in paragraph 1.b. may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
 - b. EPA Order Series 5700.

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- c. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.
- d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements.



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Date